

WILLIAM STEVENS - 2.

A. No.

Q. Do you remember when Mr. Mills stayed in the house to guard the property while Mr. and Mrs. Hall were away?

A. I saw him when the arrangements were made.

Q. Did you go away?

A. No. I went simply to New York to keep my appointments and went to the shore immediately afterwards. They were to go at a later time; about twenty five after twelve.

Q. What I mean, did you go on this trip with your brother-in-law and wife when Mr. Mills slept in the house?

A. I had not started when they left the house.

Q. Did you go away with them?

A. No.

Q. Were you in the house at night when Mr. Mills was there alone?

A. No.

Q. Where did you stay?

A. I was there about three days. The day Mr. and Mrs. Hall left I left also. There was no need of him to be there that day. I went away; after that Mr. Mills came.

Q. You were all away the same day?

A. As far as that's concerned. Yes.

Q. Not with Mr. and Mrs. Hall?

A. No.

Q. He says you called his attention to a revolver?

A. I did. I think I put it where he might get it.

Q. What make was it?

A. 32 Iver-Johnson. I swear I never fired a bullet out of it. I used it for blank cartridges.

Q. Why?